IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

Plaintiffs

* Civil No. 97-2292(SEG)

* EMTALA

* CENTRO DE MEDICINA FAMILIAR

DE SANTURCE, INC., et al.

* Defendants

* Defendants

ORDER

The original complaint in this case was filed on August 28, 1997. (Docket # 1). On May 15, 1998, the Court issued a Case Management Order (Docket # 22) setting forth, inter alia, the following deadlines:

- conclusion of discovery December 24, 1998

- motions for summary judgment February 4, 1999

- pretrial and settlement report March 4, 1999

- pretrial and settlement conference anytime after March 11, 1999.

Since then, these deadlines have been extended twice (Docket # 46, Margin order and Docket # 58). Co-defendant Ariel Vera is now requesting that they be extended again. (Docket # 65).

Considering that this case was filed more than two years ago and that the case management deadlines have been twice extended, the Court hereby DENIES co-defendant's motion. Nevertheless, the parties shall have until November 30, 1999, for filing motions for



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summary judgment. Discovery is deemed concluded.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this <u>23</u> day of November, 1999.

YALVADOR E. CASELLAS
United States District Judge